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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	
In Re Application of: Y. Shen, et al.	Confirmation No.: 8135
Serial No.: 10/669,768	Art Unit: 1633
Filing Date: 24 September 2003	Examiner: M. Marvich
Title: Adenovirus E1B-55K Single Amino Acid Mutants and Methods of Use	

**COMMUNICATION REGARDING STATUS OF APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request to be informed of the status of the above-referenced application, in particular, Applicants request an estimate of the date that the Examiner's Answer is expected to be issued. Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO contact the undersigned at (510) 597-6502 as soon as possible to notify applicants of the status of this application.

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